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### B. R. SMITH, RETIRING TRUSTEE IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER REVIEWS YEAR'S WORK

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carry on the work and while we acted in the capacity of a committee, nothing more, we have come back to you with a report, and that report recommends that you vote bonds to pave Arlington and Carson streets, and buy forty-three acres of sewer disposal land, where nothing but water will be distributed. This is asked for the reason that the condition as it exists today is not satisfactory and the outflow should be distributed over a larger area. The price is \$900 per acre, and is considered reasonable."

Everyone there was sincerely impressed with the quiet, forceful manner of "Dick" Smith in his address. No one questions his integrity and many who had been on the fence regarding the bond issue, were completely won over before he had concluded. A wave of endorsement seemed to be felt all over the room and even Mr. Briney felt in because when he stepped forward to refute some of the remarks presented by others who were skeptical, stated, "Really, I do not want to bore you people here with a discussion as to the merits of voting the bonds, because I sincerely believe they will go over the top by a four-fifth majority." City Atty. Briney, by a clever bit of irony, turned the sentiment of the meeting as regards ambiguous statements that had been made and everyone enjoyed a hearty laugh.

City Engineer Postle was the final speaker and dealt with stunning facts in favor of the bond issue, and left the meeting very favorably impressed that it is your duty to keep "progress in Torrance" as the forward—and vote for the bonds.

The meeting of a publicity committee of 100 was then held and the town has been thoroughly canvassed to see that voters are informed as to the exact issues, and a visit to the sewer farm with transportation provided was arranged. Several people who were conscientious objectors to the sewer bonds were taken out this week and it is said they are now not only in favor of the bonds but are out working for them and inducing others to visit the city's outlet and see for themselves.

### TRUSTEES MEETING

The board of trustees in regular meeting Tuesday, April 4, found all details of bond and general election completed and in readiness for election on Monday, April 10. Board with the suggestion that in case the bonds to acquire the Sewer Farm carried, the ground be prospected to ascertain the depth to a stratum of gravel. Should such a stratum be found as is thought probable, this would assure the city of a ready disposal of excess water in the rainy season or when not needed for irrigation.

Two residents appeared and requested attention to garbage and can collection. This was promised and the request made by the board that any laxness in this service be immediately reported by phone to the city clerk.

A letter was read from City Health Officer, Dr. Lancaster, giving report of the excellent health conditions which have prevailed in Torrance for the past year. This letter is well worth quoting as follows:

"Since its incorporation Torrance has had very wonderful health record. There have been only five cases of quarantainable diseases—namely two cases of scarlet fever and three cases of diphtheria. These were all contracted outside of Torrance and not in a single instance did they spread the disease to another individual.

"There has been no case of disease from impure water or milk and none from improper disposal of human excreta.

"In a city of this type where large numbers of men are thrown together in shops at their work, epidemic respiratory diseases always strike large numbers and it is

useless to close shows, churches, etc. as long as the industries continue to run. The recent influenza epidemic was no exception but in probably five hundred cases there were no deaths. One rather elderly man died rather suddenly from heart disease but not directly from the influenza.

"Most respectfully yours,  
"J. S. LANCASTER, M. D."  
Dr. Lancaster tendered his resignation subject to the pleasure of the next board.

Recorder's report for month of March showed fines collected, \$437.50. Building permits for residences for March, totaled about \$30,000, and estimates in factories about \$10,000, making a total of about \$40,000 new construction started in the month.

From the last two paragraphs it will be seen that business in Torrance is on a decided boom.

The city engineer reported the purchase of a Baker oil heater and arrival of one car of rock and one of decomposed granite. Work will start at once on repair of Andreo, Gramercy and Carson streets and "chuck holes" which have developed in various paved streets.

So the laying of a line by the water company to the Imhoff tank and the flushing of sidewalks the sidewalk with pressure through the pipe system provided in the tank.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, April 17th at 5:30 p. m., when the trustees will make a complete canvass of the votes to be cast at the election next Monday.

### PROLOGUE BEAUTIFUL SETTING

Manager McVey of the Torrance Theatre is to be congratulated upon presenting the prologue for "Peacock Alley" at his theatre this week. Principals of the setting were local people and consisted of Mrs. Orchard Camraro Carlson, soloist; the Misses Virginia Watson and Jasmine Coker as Heralds. They were the announcers, and with the sounding of their bugles the signal for flashing beautiful colors upon the scene was made. The idea was to show the color scheme was in reality carried out in the filming of "Peacock Alley," and while it was impossible at this time to secure a dancer that would impersonate the star in the scenes that followed, a singer was substituted with fine results, as noted from an appreciative audience. Nothing superior could be witnessed at Grauman's, Los Angeles, than the beautiful stage scenery as depicted by the management of this theatre. These prologues will be repeated.

### BRING BACK THE SONG BOOKS

At a recent meeting held by the Chamber of Commerce the song books used were borrowed from the schools. Inadvertently, several of the books were carried away. Both the C. of C. and the schools will appreciate their return, either to Paige's grocery, or the school building.

### EASTER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Dorothy Stevens, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens, of Gramercy Place, entertained a number of friends on Monday afternoon, the occasion being her ninth birthday. The dining room was beautifully decorated with pink streamers and flowers, and the favors were Easter bunnies in green nests. In the contest of "pinning the ears on the bunnie" Elizabeth Neilland won first prize and Myrtle Perkins second. When refreshments were served Miss Dorothy took the head of the table and Master Billie Acree the foot. Dorothy received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Joe Stone assisted Mrs. Stevens in entertaining the children. The guests were Helen Hanabrink, Helen Smith, Olive McKinsey, Ruth Anderson, Genevieve and Ethel Guyan, Mary Jane and Ethel Smith, Mildred and Elizabeth Nieland, Louise Hanson, Dorothy Stowe, Myrtle Parkins, Elizabeth Gill, Veronica McNeal, Betty and Dorothy Stevens and Master Billy Acree.

Accept your responsibility as a voter. Learn the facts about the bonds and vote "YES."

### "MOTHER O' MINE" REVIVES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FIGHT

### UNJUST APPLICATION OF PER- JURED TESTIMONY AND CIR- CUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

A story of the word and its people, "Mother O' Mine," Thomas H. Ince's latest drama for the Associated Producers, has been announced as the feature of the Torrance Theatre program Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14.

The forthcoming production, a melodrama of metropolitan life, is enacted by an all-star cast consisting of Lloyd Hughes, Joseph Kilgour, Betty Blythe, Betty Ross Clark and Claire McDowell. Fred Niblo, who has directed many successful screen productions, the most recent of which was Douglas Fairbanks' "The Mark of Zorro," has directed the Ince feature, which should constitute a guarantee of its technical excellence.

The plot, briefly, deals with the involved situations arising from the desires of Robert Sheldon, the only son of his mother, to seek the opportunities that the city has to offer his native small town. His mother gives him a letter of introduction to a prominent wizard of finance, who is, unknown to the boy, his own father who has deserted his family years before under the drunken supposition that his wife's infidelity has made the boy the son of another.

The boy is given a position in the financier's offices, and unknowingly becomes the cat's paw of some doubtful business transactions. Discovering his situation, he accuses the financier, who, enraged because the boy has prevented the consummation of a big deal, viciously attacks his mother's name. A fight results in which the wizard is accidentally killed by his own revolver.

The only witness to the affray, the slain man's mistress, perjures herself on the witness stand to secure the boy's conviction and sentence to the electric chair. From that point onward the mother moves into prominence, her unselfish sacrifice and determination constituting the basis of many suspenseful situations.

From both a production and photographic standpoint, "Mother O' Mine" compares favorably with anything Thomas H. Ince has yet produced. The camerawork, by Henry Sharp, embodies many puzzling and remarkable effects.

The drama was adapted to the screen by C. Gardner Sullivan, from "The Octopus," by Charles Belmont Davis, and was directed under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince.

### "OVER THE TOP"

"Over the Top," a quick lunch cafe with Maier's beer on draught, is the novel business opened in the Burkhardt building Wednesday noon by A. W. Meinzer, well known in Torrance. The cafe is new and well fitted with fixtures that become this business. There are five open booths with built-in tables and seats, artistically arranged and comfortable. Bouquets in season are placed here and there that add sunshine to the interior. A counter with steam table, displaying tempting viands is on the side and a long counter is arranged from the front to the back where one's thirst may be amply quenched with either light or dark refreshments. Mr. Meinzer announces that "Over the Top" opened with a quit rush and a steady stream of customers come and go that make the business interesting and at the same time profitable.

### NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been nominated for the offices hereinafter mentioned to be filled at the general municipal election to be held in the City of Torrance on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1922:

For City Trustees:  
James M. Fitzhugh.  
Wallace H. Gilbert.  
William T. Klusman.  
Edwin H. Nash.  
George Alphy Proctor.  
Joseph F. Stone.  
John R. Winters.

For City Clerk:  
Albert H. Bartlett.  
Harrison C. Gardner.  
Frank B. Unks.

For City Treasurer:  
Harry H. Dolley.

The following propositions will also be submitted at said election to the voters of the City of Torrance:

Proposition No. 1  
Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded debt of fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) for the purpose of constructing and completing a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, the improvement of a portion of Arlington Avenue, Carson Street, Marcelina Avenue and El Prado Street, in the City of Torrance, as described in proposition No. 1, Section 2, of Ordinance No. 21 of said city.

Proposition No. 2  
Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded debt of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of acquiring land for the purpose of erecting and completing thereon a Sewage Disposal System, including the acquisition and construction of buildings, structures, pumps and reservoirs and other works necessary therefor?

Dated at Torrance, California, March 24, 1922.  
ROBERT J. DEININGER,  
City Clerk of Torrance, California.

### TORRANCE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haler, of Oberlin, Ohio, are building a home on Portola avenue.

D. E. Aiken bought an Overland touring car Wednesday of Rahm, Getman & Rahm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skinner moved this week from the El Prado apartments into their new home at 1012 Portola avenue.

D. Spurlin, of Los Angeles, owner of Spurlin Court, is building two houses on Portola avenue, and is planning the erection of several more.

Mrs. C. W. Lyons had as recent guests Miss Gertrude Tucker and Miss Helen Stafford, of Los Angeles. Miss Stafford is secretary to Mr. Breckenridge of the Southern California Edison company.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Los Angeles, a Pacific Electric foreman, has purchased Dr. N. A. Leake's property on Arlington avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Leake are located, for a short time, at the Castle apartments until their new house is ready for occupancy, on Macelina street.

### HERE'S CHANCE TO TEST BRAIN POWER AND WIN PRIZE

This week the News Letter inaugurates a feature which should prove of great interest to all clever minds who delight in mental tests, and the reward financially will also be worth while.

The grand prize is \$1000, with many smaller prizes that will well repay the effort spent on the picture prize found on another page.

The big prizes offered is possible only through the co-operation of several newspapers, but every reader of the News Letter stands as good a chance of winning prizes as do those of other papers and the grand prize of \$1000 may be won by one of our readers—we hope it will be—and that there are enough bright and clever people to capture most of the prizes.

Mr. Mulsizer who is back of this contest is known to be thoroughly reliable and the following statement from a Long Beach Bank shows that the deposit of \$2000 for prizes to be awarded in this contest has been made:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will acknowledge deposit of \$2000 made by the National Puzzle Contest Co., Guy J. Hulsizer, Gen. Mgr., which we have been instructed to hold as a guarantee that the prizes awarded by the judges of their next Puzzle Contest will be paid.

We have known Mr. Mulsizer, principal promoter of the National Puzzle Contest Co. several years and can recommend him to be a reliable and trustworthy individual.

Respectfully Submitted,

B. F. TUCKER, Pres.

Long Beach City National Bank.

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### VIOLA DANA AGENT OF SECRET SERVICE

Viola Dana, as a Federal secret service agent, comes to the Torrance Theatre on Wednesday, April 12, when the Metro star will be seen in "There Are No Villains," a thrilling story of opium smugglers on the Pacific Coast.

In this story of the operations of a skillful band of crooks Miss Dana appears in an entirely different role from any of her recent pictures, one which gives her plenty of opportunity to display that versatility which has made her such a favorite of picture fans.

As a member of Uncle Sam's sleuths Miss Dana portrays the role of a girl who, assigned to watch a wealthy business man, finds that as his stenographer she can discover nothing incriminating, so is assigned to watch a young ex-soldier who frequently visits him. Convinced that he is the go-between for the smugglers, she watches him so well that love threatens to upset the careful plans of the government man-hunters and cupid and the law have an adventurous time in solving an exciting problem.

Playing opposite Miss Dana as leading man is Gaston Glass, while others in the cast include Edward Cecil, DeWitt Jennings, Fred Kelsey and Jack Cosgrave. It is a Bayard Veiller production adapted by Mary O'Hara from Frank R. Adams' story. It was photographed by John Arnold. A. F. Mantz was art director.

### BAKED HAM DINNER

The last dinner given by the Ladies' Aid Society of First M. E. church was so well liked that it was decided to have baked ham again this month and provide twice as much, so that no one need go away hungry. The dinner is 50c a plate.

They have secured a rare treat for the people of Torrance by having Dr. Von Klein Smid, president of the University of Southern California, as the speaker of the evening. Don't miss hearing him. Home-made candy will be served.

### Want Ads

Per Line -----10c  
Minimum Charge -----25c

All Want Ads  
Must be Paid in Advance.

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Weston Ranch. 1/2 mi. west of Lomita. M-24-4t-pd

FOR SALE—Overland Coupe, cheap for cash. 1116 Moon Street, Lomita. A-7-pd

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs; B. Rock, R. I. Reds, bl. Minorca, Anconas, W. Leghorn. Appian Way and Redondo Blvd. A-7-1t

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs for setting, 35c; also rabbits; 5-room furnished house. M. E. de Graaf, Phone 251 A-7-pd

FOR SALE—24 pigs, sows, males and shoats. Keystone Acres, R. F. D. No. 2, box 297-D. John Dodos. A-7-14-pd

FOR SALE—Mandolin, \$4.85; new electric coffee percolator, \$11.00; Goodrich tires, first, 30x3, \$9.00; large assortment rockers, \$3.25 up; King's Furniture Store, Harbor City. M-31-tf

FOR SALE—First grade cups and saucers, 25c; quart coffee percolators, 98c; Central gas stove, \$24.50; many bargains. King's New and Secondhand Store, Harbor City. M-10-tf

FOR SALE—Pedigree white Wyandott and red chicks; three incubators running. Rancho Leesta-Ana, 1524 Oak street, Lomita. M-10-8t

FOR SALE—10 dairy cows; all good milkers. Roy Reiff, Pepper and Pennsylvania, Lomita. M-10-4t-pd

FOR SALE—Truck load of dry fire wood in stove lengths; \$6.00, delivered in Lomita or Torrance. Menveg & Son, Wilmington. Phone 129. M-31-tf

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs and baby chicks; large or small amount. J. P. Carr, 1 mile south Lomita School. Address R. F. D., Box 88, Torrance. M-17-6t-pd

FOR SALE—Firewood cut to order; Ford truck load, \$6.50, delivered; also fence post and planks. D. Thiele, 836 First, San Pedro. Phone 279-W. O-21-tf

FOR SALE—Half acre in oil district. Easy terms. A. H. Bartlett, Torrance. J-20-tf

FOR SALE—Used Fordson Tractor and disk, very liberal terms. Shultz, Peckham and Shultz. M-31-tf

FOR SALE—Seven stands of bees at cost of the hives. L. J. Hunter, Lomita. M-31-2t

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs; B. Rock, R. I. Reds, bl. Minorca, Anconas, W. Leghorn. Appian Way and Red. Blvd.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner duck eggs for hatching; 75c setting. Rozell the Transfer Man, Pamello street, Lomita. Phone 178-2-3.

### WANTED

WANTED—I locate oil on a basis of two per cent and up royalty. I have many located. I guarantee if I stake off. If less than 4,000 flowing the first ten days, I forfeit my royalty percentage. Oil region No. 1; also have one oil region twenty years, world supply high grade. Superior to Old Mexico. No oil in Torrance. John J. Boatman, A.E.T.E. Geologist. A-7-4-t

WANTED—You can get the service of a professional nurse by addressing R. 2, box 331-G. A-7-4-t

WANTED—Property for cash; must be bargain. Box 152. A-7-1t

WANTED—To dig and repair cesspools; also rough carpenter work. J. W. Snyder, Governor avenue and Anaheim St., Harbor City. M-24-4tp

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, for fall delivery. Give lowest price. L. Jones, box 686, Olney, Ill. M-24-pd

FOR SALE—Baby ducks, 25 cents apiece; hatchings every week. B. E. Ross, 1305 Narbonne ave., Lomita, Cal. M-24-4t-pd

WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing, embroidered if desired. Mrs. Helen O'Leary, 1104 North Arlington avenue, Torrance. M-31-tf

WANTED—Small second-hand cook stove. J. M. Scott, R. 2, Box 430, Torrance, Cal. M-31-1t

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Diamond-gold nugget stick pin. Reward. Leave at Herald office, Torrance. A-7-pd

## Torrance Theatre

Show Starts Every Evening at 6:30. Second Performance at 8:30

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1922

Clara Kimball Young in "CHARGE IT."  
One of her best pictures

TUESDAY APRIL 11, 1922

Elaine Hammerstein in "WHY ANNOUNCE YOUR MARRIAGE"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1922

Viola Dana in "THERE ARE NO VILLAINS"  
A youthful, sleuthful Comedy Drama

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 13 and 14, 1922

SPECIAL PROGRAM AND MUSIC  
Lloyd Hughes and Betty Blythe in "MOTHER O' MINE"  
This is a Thomas H. Ince production and the best picture of the year.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1922

Thomas Jefferson in "RIP VAN WINKLE"  
Ruth Roland in "THE WHITE EAGLE"

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1922

"WATCH YOUR STEP" with Cullen Landis and Patsy Ruth Miller  
Also a two reel feature with Mary Astor in "The Beggar Maid" with special music

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